

MRI Cervical Spine

Sample Report

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EXAMINATION: MRI Cervical Spine

INDICATIONS: This patient has neck pain, radiating to the arms, and there is the possibility of disc herniation causing radiculopathy.

TECHNIQUE: Magnetic resonance imaging of the cervical spine is submitted with standard protocol sagittal and axial T1, T2, and/or gradient echo sequences, no IV contrast administered. Exam performed on 1.0 Open MRI system.

COMPARISON: None

FINDINGS: The cervical cord appears normal in its size and signal characteristics.

The C2-3 and C3-4 discs are degenerated.

There is some mild bulging of the C3-4 disc. Neither level demonstrates central or neural foraminal narrowing.

There has been prior fusion from C4 through C7 in good alignment and position. An anterior screw and plate device is present.

At C4-5 and C5-6 there is no recurrent central or neural foraminal narrowing.

At C6-7 there is mild bilateral bony neural foraminal narrowing without central canal compromise.

The C7-T1 level appears unremarkable.

IMPRESSION:

1. Mild bulging of the C3-4 disc.
2. Prior fusion from C4 through C7 in good alignment and position.
3. Anterior screw and plate device is present. Mild recurrent bilateral bony neural foraminal narrowing at C6-7.

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